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School Report.

The following is the roll of honor of the Clay City Graded school as shown by the December examination:

SEVENTH GRADE.—Bird Wilson, 98½; Pearl Baker, 96.

SIXTH GRADE.—Claude Carr, 96½; Geneva Adams, 96½; Dorris Mize, 95½.

FIFTH GRADE A.—Katie Tipton, 98½; Eva Brown, 96½; Geo. Littlepage, 96½.

FIFTH GRADE B.—Mary Shimfessel, 96½; Viola Brown, 95½; Ouida Littlepage, 95½.

FOURTH GRADE.—Viola Courtney, 95½; Pearl Webb, 95; Rodney Mize, 92.

THIRD GRADE.—Herbert Waldron, 93½; Nannie Anderson, 93; Grace Shimfessel, 93.

SECOND GRADE A.—Jesse Brush, 93½; Dora Brown, 92½.

SECOND GRADE.—Katie Baker, 94½; Harry Russell, 94; Pinkie Hiley, 92½.

FIRST GRADE.—James Bailey, Alonzo Perkins, 86½; Allen Rose, 85½.

Those receiving an average of 90% or over are: Lily Jackson, Charley Maple, and Grace Russell in 6th grade; Butler Herron, Tom Mountz and Lizzie Mize in 5th grade A; Mary Graham in 5th grade B; James Moore in 4th grade.

HOYT ADAMS,
LULA DERRICKSON, } Teachers.
SYLVA RUSSELL,

Snow Creek.

Luther Martin sold Sam Shimfessel a mare for \$86.50.

E. W. Rice and family, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here this week.

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Mrs. J. G. Vivion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott near Stanton last week.

Bruce Thomas sold a horse to Sam Puckett for \$51.50. He also bought one mule from Dick King for \$110.

The sale of James White deceased Saturday was well attended and every thing sold well. Jack Parker rented the place for \$40.

Chuff Howard has rented a portion of the Will Heflin farm and will move to same the first of March. Douglas Crow has rented the farm now occupied by Howard.

The clothing of Goebel, the two year old son of D. D. Salyer of Jeffersonville, caught fire from the grate last Monday and the little fellow was burned to death before his parents who were in an adjoining room could rescue him.

Mountain Schools.

The large number of academies and colleges established in the mountains in the last few years gives evidence of the fact that this part of the State is rapidly coming to the front in the matter of education.

Within a radius of thirty miles there are no less than a dozen good preparatory schools, one or two good colleges the curriculum of which will compare favorably with any similar institution in the State.

Clay county has one or two good academies, one at Burning Springs, near Manchester, in the very heart of the feud country. Here are gathered together the descendants of the Howards and Bakers, the Philpots and Griffins striving earnestly for the light of education.

In Leslie county, also famous for its feuds is Hyden Academy where young people are being fitted to enter the large colleges of our State. It is under the control of Presbyterians.

In Belle county, at Pineville, the Baptists have recently built a new college which is having remarkably good success.

They also have an institution in Whitley county—the Williamsburg Institute.

In Laurel county, at London, the Methodists have the Sue Bennett Memorial School.

At Corbin, Whitley county the home of the Shotwells, there are two academies one under the control of the Christian Church, the other the Episcopal Church.

The Presbyterians also have good schools in Middlesboro, Bell county, and at Jackson.

At Barbourville, Knox county, a new college was opened this week by the Baptists. Here is also Union College which ranks with the best colleges in the State although less than a dozen years old.

In fact, there are but few counties in this part of the State which, besides the public schools, have not a good academy or college.—Louisville Post.

The Louisville and Nashville earnings for the fourth week of December increased \$28,902, and from July 1 increased \$1,272,000.

Senators By Direct Vote.

Many of the politicians in Congress are worked up over the head way that a movement for a convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the U. S. has made, and they are taking steps to try to head it off, although the movement had secured so much headway before they found it out that they are not certain of success. Probably not one in a hundred thousand believe that there is a clause in the constitution providing that the next meeting of two-thirds of the legislatures of Congress shall take place for the holding of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution, which shall take effect when ratified by three-fourths of the States. It is under this clause of the Constitution that the movement is being pushed and it is that shrewd organization that has organized it. Already the legislatures of six States—Michigan, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada have notified Congress of their wish for a constitutional convention and more are coming. The legislatures of thirty States have declared in favor of a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote and that is the idea that is kept in front in the present movement, although everybody knows that if such a convention were held its work would not be limited to one amendment. That is why the politicians are alarmed at the movement.

The Winchester Railway Light and Ice Company has organized with Judge E. S. Jouett, President; M. T. McEldowney, Vice President; John E. Grier, Sec'y, and J. M. Pickrell Treasurer. The capital stock is \$100,000. The new company has bought the present electric light plant from the Martin Construction Company and also the street railway. The latter is now operated by horse power but a trolley line will be built at once. A big ice plant will also be built.

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" Clay City	3:40	9:13	
" Stanton	3:51	9:28	
" Natural Bridge	4:20	9:54	
" Torrent	4:34	10:08	
" Beattyville	4:56	10:29	
Ar Jackson	6:00	11:30	
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Lv. Jackson	1:20	6:25	
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" Torrent	2:39	7:44	
" Natural Bridge	2:52	8:01	
" Stanton	3:23	8:28	
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Suicides.

Suicide continues to increase in the United States. The total number reported, says an exchange, for the year 1901 is 7,245 as compared with 6,755 in 1900 and 5,340 in 1899. Of this total for last year, 5,850 were males and 1,395 females, which curiously shows the same proportion of nearly five males to one female for several years past. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the record standing: Physicians, 33; attorneys, 10; clergymen, 10; bankers, 6; journalists, 6; college professors, 1. Poison continues to be the most common agency in committing suicide, 3,106 killed themselves with poison; 2,476 by shooting; 614 by hanging; 513 by drowning; 356 by cutting their throats; 58 by jumping from roofs and windows; 55 by throwing themselves in front of locomotive engines; 27 by stabbing; 23 by fire; 11 by dynamite, and 6 by starving.

Gov. James B. McCreary was elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature Tuesday receiving in the Senate 25 to 13 for Deboe and in the house 74 to 26 for Deboe. Totals—For McCreary, 96 for Deboe 29. A joint session to confirm the vote will not be necessary and it is now Senator-elect McCreary.

The "Old Folks" Song.

Stephen Foster was once passing through Kentucky, and while the stagecoach was stopping at a way side inn to change horses Foster stood near, watching the operation with some degree of interest. The darkies were slow and lazy, chattering in the manner and dialect peculiar to themselves. Finally one deploring his hard lot said: "I wish I was back to the old folks at home. Where was that? asked another. The first rejoined: "Way down upon the S'wanee."

The novelty of the words caught the quick ear of the poet. He recognized in them and in the theme they suggested an appropriate subject for a song and one evening when he reached his destination he wrote both the music. The song touched a chord in the humane heart and that over one hundred thousand copies were sold in the next five years. Even now no song of reminiscence is dearer to the public than the familiar strains of "Way Down upon the S'wanee River.—Exchange."

The Oldest Woman.

Robertson county can probably lay claim to having the oldest woman of any county in this section, in the person of Mrs. Mahala Bales, widow of the lath Major Bales. She lives on five Lick with a crippled daughter and recently passed her 106th birthday. Her maiden name was Dotson. She is in the enjoyment of splendid health; does all her own household work and cares for her daughter, and can walk two or three miles at a stretch without resting.—Mt Olivet Tribune-Democrat.

The famous weather prophet, Asa K. Martin, predicts eight more snows and several days of zero weather in this month.

Mr. A. A. Powell, a traveling salesman and Miss Mattie Kerlin, daughter of a prominent farmer, of Oldham county, married at Lagrange Friday. The groom stands seven feet seven inches in height, and is known all over the State as the "Kentucky giant," while his bride, a handsome little lady, measures only four feet five inches in height.

A paper in an Illinois town relates that a woman went to the telegraph office and informed the operator that her husband had gone to Chicago to get a motto for a Sunday school but she had forgotten to tell him the inscriptions or how large the motto was to be. She then wrote a telegram to him containing the needed information, and handed it to the operator. It read "My dear Frank, Saratoga Hotel, Chicago: Unto us a child is born, 8 feet long and two feet wide."

European industrial sharps are now saying that American workingmen are overfed, almost to gluttony. In time they will probably discover that it is this overfeeding that makes the American workingmen the most intelligent in the world and that is giving America the industrial supremacy of the world.

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Office-seeking in Venezuela is not as active an industry as in this country. The employees of that government have received no salaries for six months.

Oil in paying quantities was struck in Floyd county last week a well was struck at only 900 feet which it is claimed will produce 700 barrels or more per day.

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